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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR MULTILATERAL
INFORMATION

REF: (A) STATE 159747, (B) 76 STATE 37591, (C) KUWAIT 3837,
(D) 76 KUWAIT 997

1. EMBASSY MLO IS IDENTIFIED IN REF C, PARA. 5.

2. IN GENERAL, WE BELIEVE THAT OUR 1976 RESPONSE (REF D)
TO REF B REMAINS A VALID DESCRIPTION OF GOK ROLES, INTERESTS,
AND OPERATIONS IN MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY. WE HAVE,
HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS, UPDATING REF D:

A. PARA 3, REF D, STATED THAT KUWAIT "WILL CONTINUE TO
PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE GROUP OF 77,
AS INSTIGATOR OF AND HOST TO" THE NON-ALIGNED SOLIDARITY FUND.
WHILE THE GOK APPEARS TO REMAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FUND, IT
APPARENTLY HAS NO GREAT INTEREST IN IT. WE HAVE HEARD IT
REFERRED TO MOST RECENTLY AT THE AUGUST 1976 NON-ALIGNED
CONFERENCE AT COLOMBO, WHERE THE KUWAITI FON MIN NOTED THAT
ONLY FIVE OF THE NECESSARY 21 COUNTRIES HAD RATIFIED OR
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ACCEDED TO THE CONVENTION SETTING UP THE FUND. (THE
CONVENTION HAD BEEN ENDORSED BY THE NON-ALIGNED FON MINS
AT THEIR PREVIOUS CONFERENCE, IN LIMA.) SEE ALSO
76 KUWAIT 1683.

B. PARA 9, REF D, STATED THAT SENIOR GOK OFFICIALS
RARELY READ MATERIAL ON MULTILATERAL MATTERS WHICH THE

EMBASSY PROVIDES AND THAT THE PRESS HAD CRITICIZED THE EMBASSY FOR FLOODING KUWAIT WITH PROPAGANDA ON SUCH MATTERS. DURING THE PAST YEAR, HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO SUCH PRESS CRITICISM, AND WE DO BELIEVE THAT MANY OFFICIALS READ WHAT WE HAND THEM (AND WHAT USIS SENDS THEM) ABOUT MULTILATERAL ISSUES.

3. THE FOLLOWING EMBASSY CABLES (IN ADDITION TO REF C) CONTAIN INFORMATION ON KUWAITI ROLES AND POSITIONS ON THE MULTILATERAL SUBJECTS INDICATED:

A. USESCO: 76 KUWAIT 4994; 76 KUWAIT 4966;
76 KUWAIT 4712.

B. ZIONISM AS RACISM: 76 KUWAIT 4396

C. CYPRUS: 76 KUWAIT 4396, 76 KUWAIT 4009.

D. WESTERN SAHARA: 76 KUWAIT 4396.

E. COMPENSATION OF UN EMPLOYEES: 76 KUWAIT 4336.

F. PUERTO RICO: 76 KUWAIT 1216; 76 KUWAIT 3685.

G. KOREA: 76 KUWAIT 3501; 76 KUWAIT 3646;
76 KUWAIT 2521; 76 KUWAIT 4329; 76 KUWAIT 4215;
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76 KUWAIT 4195; 76 KUWAIT 4152; 76 KUWAIT 4009.

H. INDIAN OCEAN: 76 KUWAIT 4009.

I. UNCTAD: 76 KUWAIT 4009.

J. ILLICIT PAYMENTS: 76 KUWAIT 3062.

K. UNWRWA FINANCING: 76 KUWAIT 3065.

4. THE FOLLOWING CABLES GIVE INSIGHT INTO THE KUWAITI VIEW OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND KUWAIT'S ROLE THEREIN: 76 KUWAIT 4030; 76 KUWAIT 3765; 76 KUWAIT 1848;
76 KUWAIT 2522; 76 KUWAIT 1683.
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